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The many friends of Charles Allen Wright will learn with sincere regret of his death at Cleveland on Monday, October 22. Mr. Wright was a professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering from September 1918 to June 1927, though during the last of these years he was away on a leave of absence. In the spring of 1926 the National Carbon Company of Cleveland, after an extended search for the man best-equipped for the work, engaged Professor Wright to manage the development of radio equipment which they desired to place upon the market. In this capacity he was responsible for the receiving set recently offered to the public by that company. After a few months with the National Carbon Company, it became evident that several years at least would be needed for the work which Mr. Wright had undertaken and, with regret, the University accepted his resignation.

Professor Wright came to the University directly from war service as a civilian instructor in the Aviation Division at Pittsburgh. He took his undergraduate work at Tulane University, finishing in 1906, and received the degree of Master of Electrical

Engineering at Harvard University in 1910. He had a year of work with the General Electric Company and was Instructor at Harvard for a year. He was then an engineer with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from 1910 to 1915. Most of the following three years he served as associate professor at Iowa State College.

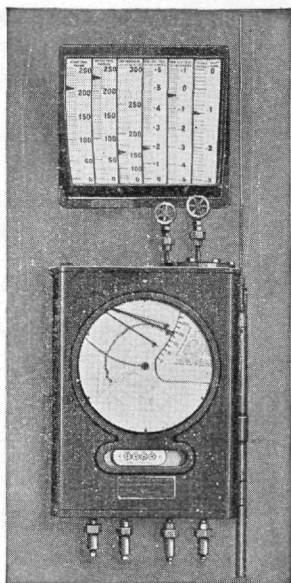
While at Ohio State University Professor Wright had charge of the communication engineering work in the Department of Electrical Engineering, and was the first Director of WEAO. He was the author, with Professor A. F. Puchstein, of *Telephone Communication*, published in 1925 by the McGraw-Hill Book Company. He also contributed a number of articles to telephone publications and prepared several Experiment Station bulletins and circulars.

Mr. Wright was born at Vicksburg, Miss., September 13, 1884. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, of the honorary societies Sigma Xi and Eta Kappa Nu, and of various technical associations. In 1917 he married Eleanor Barton Shelby of New Orleans; they had three children.



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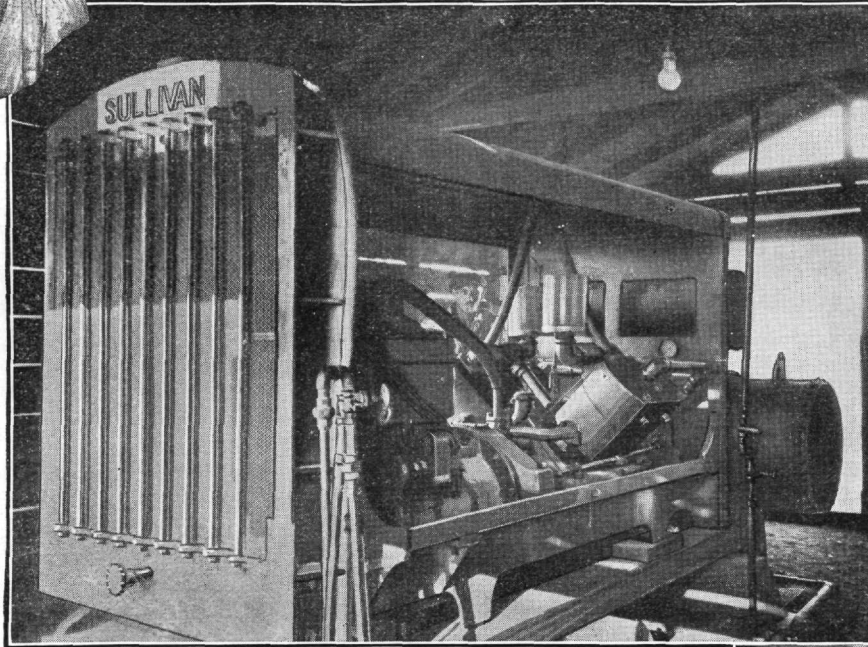
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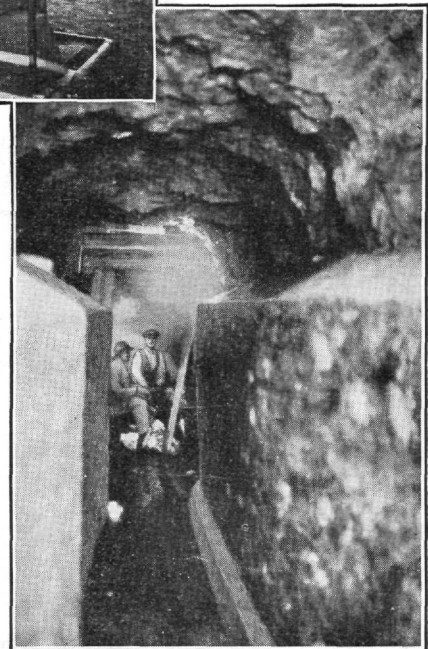
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